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Congressman Britten Takes Exception to Rulings on Considering Preparedness.

Another "walkout" has occurred in the House Committee on Naval Affairs. This time Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, a Republican member of the committee, is off the reservation because he tired of the tedious hearings and the alleged arbitrariness of Chairman Padgett.

Mr. Britten walked from the committee room yesterday afternoon following two verbal clashes with the chairman. As he strode toward the door he announced that he'd leave the chairman to conduct the hearings as he pleased. As for himself, Mr. Britten said by his actions, he was "through."

It is expected Mr. Britten will come back, thereby following the precedents. About a year ago the late Congressman Saniuel Witherspoon of Mississippi, an easy-going Southerner of the old who seldom lost his patience, walked from the Naval Committee hear-ings. He became aggrieved because Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts was pouring hot shot at the committee on the preparedness issue.

Mr. Witherspoon believed in a mod-erate sized navy. He couldn't check Mr. Gardner's vigorous utterances, and

cross-examination of committee mem-bers, so Mr. Witherspoon put on his broad-brimmed hat, lighted a trusty pipe, and went his way.

Quits After Argument. Congressman Frank Buchanan, it was said, at one time left an executive ses-

sion of the committee. The committee was having a heated session behind closed doors, the report went, and Mr. Buchanan "vamoosed" after quite an argument with some

colleague.

Congressman Britten stood for two clashes before he emulated Weston and took a long walk. His action, according to his parting statement, was in the interest of preparedness for national defense, about which more than one verbal till has been staged at the Capitol.

Mr. Britten accused the chairman of refusing to call witnesses that ought to be heard and of "wasting" time on unimportant matters "while the country is howling for preparedness."

"I will leave the chairman to conduct these hearings," said Mr. Britten, as he stalked from the room.

Have Two Clashes.

Take Personal Opinions.

Chairman Padgett said this was beopinions. Mr. Britten interrupted with

information of interest to impart to the committee, but his views had not been obtained because Mr. Padgett, at the instance of Secretary Daniels, decided not to call him.

A heated colloquy followed, Chairman Padgett sarcastically asserting that for the benefit of the committee he would say that he had not discussed with Secretary Daniels the question of hearing Admiral Fiske. Mr. Padgett advised Mr. Britten to read the testimony given by Admiral Fiske a year ago if he desired to knew the admiral's views.

The hearing finally proceeded, but when Mr. Vare, of Pennsylvania, was called to testify regarding improvements for the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Mr. Britten objected.

"Does it occur to the chairman," he suggested indignantly, "that we are considering miscellaneous bills when the country is howling for preparedness? It is not fair to the Housne nor the country which is waiting for our apropriation bills."

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LEAVES COMMITTEE Horrors of Naval War ASKS HOUSE TO GET ONNAVALAFFAIRS IN Prostrate Von Tirpitz MILK TO GERMANY

> Mental Wreck From Brooding Over Sea Tragedies.

BEGAN WITH THE LUSITANIA

Even Emperor William Was Unable Calm Reproach of Navy's Chief.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

PARIS, March 21 .- Admiral Von Tirpits has become a physical and mental wreck by brooding over the deaths of

wreck by brooding over the deaths of scores of his closest friends in the Germany navy, according to reports it general circulation in diplomatic and military circles in Locerne and Berne.

A high Swiss military authority, who credits the reports, gave me some information that reached him recently, just before I left kerne.

"Von Tirpitx," he said, "resembles in sensitiveness the great Japanese military leader, who, overwhelmed by the momory of vast losses of Japanese solders he sent against Port Arthur, committed subcide upon the death of the late Japanese Florperor.

Full of Self, Percent

Full of Self-Reproach.

Full of Self-Reproach.

"Von Tirpitz has died a thousand deaths since the war began. He has bade farewell to hundreds of splendid young submarine officers, who went out to perish miserably under the water. The code among German submariners requires that they shoot themselves when the situation of their boat becomes hopeless.

"Von Tirpitz has pictured to himself—for such is the nature of his mentality—too many terrible under-water scenes involving his friends.

"It is known beyond a doubt that Von Tirpitz felt himself living in a world of horrors. Even the Kaiser himself was unable to culm his self-reproach.

Strain Became Too Great

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"German military men say the Lusiania incident was the beginning of von lirpitz's breakdown. He did not visit the admiralty offices for three days after the liner and its helpless human cargo went down. Each new sinking of a passenger boat only increased his depression.

"His subordinates made it a practice"

The Eighth Army Corps, veterans of the Philippine service, elected the following officers last William cause witnessets express their personal Hickey, president: Edwin O'Conner secretary; Jerry Sullivan, the statement that Admiral Fiske had Charles J. Roberts. Edward McDevitt information of interest to impart to the John C. O'Brien, and Edward Carroll

A petition for letters testamentary to



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

not to report the disappearance of sub-marines unless von Tirpits demanded to know the whereabouts of such and such an undersea boat.

"The strain became too much. Both the foreign and German newspapers— the latter boastingly—connected the name of von Tirpits with submarine horrors. The thing became too per-sonal.



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Congressman Emerson Resumes Fight to Have Representations Made to Allies.

Congressman Robert J. Emerson, of Ohio, renewed his efforts today to get to get action on it by Congress." Congress to request the State Depart- The cabled statement of Lord Robment to make strong representations to erts quotes him as saying that, "this the allies with a view to getting ship-ments of condensed milk through to the from the fact that its sponsors are debabies of Germany and Austria.

were due to the publication in this sible distress and suffering of babies, country of a London cable quoting no matter what their nationality, must Lord Cecil Roberts as saying that the go direct to the hearts of your most

movement started by Mr. Emerson was a German propaganda.

"The agitation in America for the export of milk for bables is the most dishonest and insincere feature of the propaganda which Germans have conducted in the United States." Lord Roberts is quoted as saying.

Mr. Emerson has asked a dozen or more members of Congress who are income to the allies in this respect.

nore members of Congress who are interested in the movement to hold a conference over the situation, and this probably will be held promptly. Mr. Emerson has pending a resolution ask-ing the State Department to press negotiations with the allies for the removal of the embargo against shipments of milk to Germany and Austria

Not German Propaganda. The Ohio member says his move ment is not a German propaganda, but is inspired by humanitarian consider-ations. Thousands of helpless intants, he says, are dying in Germany and Aus-

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Meeting Is Called.

"I still believe our Governmen should take the step I have suggested A meeting of twenty members of the House who are favorable to the resolution I have introduced has been called and we are going to make every effort

The renewed efforts of Mr. Emerson liberately playing upon the finest mo-

Play 120 Men At Once

tria because of a shortage of milk. Mr. Emerson says he was castloned when his resolution was introduced that he missible accused of attempting to arouse sympathy for the central powers.

Mr. Emerson today received a number of telegrams from Germans and others in New York protesting against the construction that has been given in Fingland to his efforts.

"I presume," said Mr. Emerson, "that it is true the Germans are in sympathy with this movement to get milk into Germany. Why not?

Meeting Is Called.

Chess Champion Will Play 120 Men At O arouse sympathy in New York protesting against the United States since 1909, will deavor to establish a new world's ord for simultaneous games to when he will meet 120 players match at the National Press Club. The present record for simultaneous games by a chess master again arge field, open to all comers, made in 1911 by H. Fahrni at Mr. Frank J. Marshall, chess champion of the United States since 1909, will en-deavor to establish a new world's record for simultaneous games tonight ord for simultaneous games tonight when he will meet 120 players in a match at the National Press Club.

The present record for simultaneous games by a chess master against a large field, open to all comers, was made in 1911 by H. Fahrni at Munich. He played 100 boards, winning 55, drawing 29, and losing 5.

Lieut Gen. Nelson A. Miles will be master of ceremonies and will start the play promptly at 7 o'clock. Vice President Marshall and Justice Pitney, of

> Croup, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat Go

the Supreme Court, are among those who have been invited to play.

The match, however, is open, and all players of Washington tre invited to enter. Each is requested to furnish his own chees men. The boards will be supplied.



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